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It has been suggested that when the next Fourth of July comes around those interested in the Hawaiian celebration pursue different tactics from the methods used this year. In the first place, there should be a public call for a meeting of citizens. Notwithstanding the excellence of the personnel, privately appointed committees are not in keeping with popular celebrations. Having accomplished a proper organization there is no reason why the program cannot be easily arranged and well carried out. It is to be hoped, however, that before July 4, 1897, events will be so shaped as to wipe out the problem of a double celebration.

The reference recently made to the effect that the readiness of American citizens of this country to fire on the troops from the Philadelphia was an evidence of a lack of loyalty to the old flag is a direct insult to every member of the American colony who stood by this country in its hour of need. The contemplated landing of the American troops was nothing more or less than a contemplated act of piracy. Had the marines landed, the Stars and Stripes would have been disgraced as they have never been before in the history of the United States. Thanks to the pluck of the American supporters of the Hawaiian Government, the Chief Executive of the United States was given a lesson in loyalty and patriotism that he will never forget to his dying day. What good effect that lesson has had upon him we cannot say, but the American people, the bone and sinew of the American Republic, have not failed to note the incident and to honor their fellow-countrymen in Hawaii for the firm stand for the principles for which men have willingly given their lives to defend.

Mention was made in this journal of bicycles for the police, but the cycle has gone clean ahead of that record. Police, kings, farmers, merchants and mechanics, brave men and fair women may use bicycles, but with all their indorsement the bicycle could never have reached the height of dignity it now has. The cycle has caused some ribaldry, and also some pretty writing. Viewed from the standpoint of Puck and Judge, it is humorous. Viewed from the standpoint of Life, it is archeological. One of the latest numbers of Life solved the vexed question of the Venus de Milo by irrefutably showing that the statue was meant to represent a Venus on her wheel. But we must now approach the subject of cycling in neither its humorous nor its archeological aspect. It must be approached with veneration. From the columns of the Queenslander we learn that a Bishop of that colony performs his ecclesiastical and episcopal visiting on a cycle! Visions of local Bishops flying around on wheels fills the mind with satisfaction and the eye with peace. It is stated that a Bishop's costume is an ideal one for cycling, the gaiters doing away with any need of trouser clips. Reverently we wait for the Episcopal wheel.

NORTH POLE EXCURSION DIRECT!

The expedition to the North Pole via balloon is not regarded by some scientists and experienced balloon men as very likely to attain success. At the same time, if we go back to the time of Columbus, an expedition across the Atlantic was not regarded as likely to be a success. But the diversity of opinions upon the subject shows how little we know of the upper air.

We know something of the prevailing winds close to the surface of the earth or of the ocean, and by observation have some knowledge of the upper currents, but our knowledge is crude and undigested. As to the currents about the pole from latitude 70 deg. north, a stretch of about 1350 miles, we know absolutely nothing. The expedition of Andree and his companions is, therefore, looked upon by a large number of people as little better than wilful suicide.

Still, much has been done in the way of practical ballooning of late years. Fifty ascents in free balloons and twenty-five in captive balloons have been made in Berlin lately and careful and accurate scientific observations have been made. Of course these observations lie in the direction of the motion of the air and its temperature. Of these ascents the highest was 29,500 feet, which is the greatest elevation ever reached with a human being in the balloon, though balloons carrying self-registering instruments have gone up to the height of 59,000 feet. At such heights the cold is intense, the thermometers registering 101 deg. Fahrenheit below zero. The cold of space must therefore be awful. Such experiments make us realize somewhat of what is beyond the range of our little world. Absolute silence and absolute cold. The average decrease of temperature per hundred feet is now ascertained to be 0.49 Fahrenheit. The ordinary books give 0.10 Fahrenheit, but the Berlin experiments prove them wrong.

The increase of wind velocity with high elevation is another thing that has been thoroughly established. Thus at a height of 3,000 to 10,000 feet on a clear, almost calm September day, the wind velocity was scarcely six and a half miles an hour, between 13,000 and 20,000 feet, it was over thirty-five miles an hour, and a pilot balloon which reached a height of nearly 60,000 feet was carried at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

Man has made and continues to make himself master of the forces of nature. He may then become master of the air as he became first master of the earth and then of the water. There certainly seems no limit to what the intellect of man can reach. It has in turn controlled and made a slave of most of the great forces; whether it can fully control all is what no one knows at present.

CONTENTS OF BIG DAILIES.

The subject of the matter used in the large dailies of the United States is commented upon from both sides of the continent. In San Francisco the Argonaut wages continual war and in New York, Life is ever keeping the subject before the people. One of the most striking cartoons in Life appeared in the last number received. It represents a hideous monster crawling out of a sewer, its jaws dripping with filth and its body made of "scares heads" from newspapers dealing with the worst of social crimes and pushing its pearsome head among a group of pretty and innocent school children. The cartoon was satirical but true. Take up any of the great dailies and you find matter in them which is of no news value whatever, and is essentially salacious. If a great crime is committed, there is good reason that people should know of it. But there is no earthly reason why all the disgusting details should be given. Why should we have gore and filth poured into the family circle?

Of course, on the other hand, the newspaper proprietors turn round and say, if we did not supply these details we should go astern. Where we are making hundreds of thousands now, we would be making nothing at all. We must cater for the public taste. It is a pretty poor comment on the public taste, however. A reform will come some day and the great dailies become fit for reading "virginibus puerisque," or in plain English, for our boys and girls. There has been much matter in some of the late files from the Coast which has been utterly unfit reading for any young people, in fact, a youth or maiden might just as well read the Police Gazette as some of the great Pacific Coast dailies.

Canada's 1,411,000 square miles of territory previously unnamed has been duly mapped out and the different sections given a distinctive label. The new districts are as follows: Ungava, which includes all the district between Hudson's bay and the Arctic ocean, with the exception of the narrow coast line of Labrador. Franklin, the great group of islands north of Hudson's straits and lying between the 60th and 125th degree of west longitude. West of this again is Mackenzie, taking in the mainland country between the northern limit of Athabaska and the Arctic sea, and being between the 100th meridian of longitude and a line about 500 miles west and parallel with the Mackenzie river. Yukon includes the district inclosed between the latter line and the northern boundary of British Columbia, the eastern boundary of Alaska and the Arctic ocean. Ungava is almost as extensive as British Columbia, and Mackenzie is larger than British Columbia and Quebec combined. Of the remaining districts, each is bigger than Ontario.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Scarcely ever since the existence of our Government has any President reached such a lower depth of contempt in the opinion of Congress as has been reached by Mr. Cleveland. This was significantly expressed last week by the vote in passing over his veto the river and harbor bill. The veto was vetoed by the House by a vote of 220 to 60, only 30 Democrats and 26 Republicans voting to sustain the veto, while in the Senate only 5 voted with the President. Even in Kentucky, hitherto the strong bulwark of Democracy, Cleveland's name was hissed and flouted in the Democratic State convention last week, and Carlisle fared no better. Cleveland was also hissed in the Virginia convention. In the future generations Cleveland's administration will be hated for his betrayal of liberty in the cause of Cuba and Hawaii, if for no other reasons. It is blessed to think the country will be relieved of his nightmare administration in about eight months more.—Troy (N. Y.), Budget.

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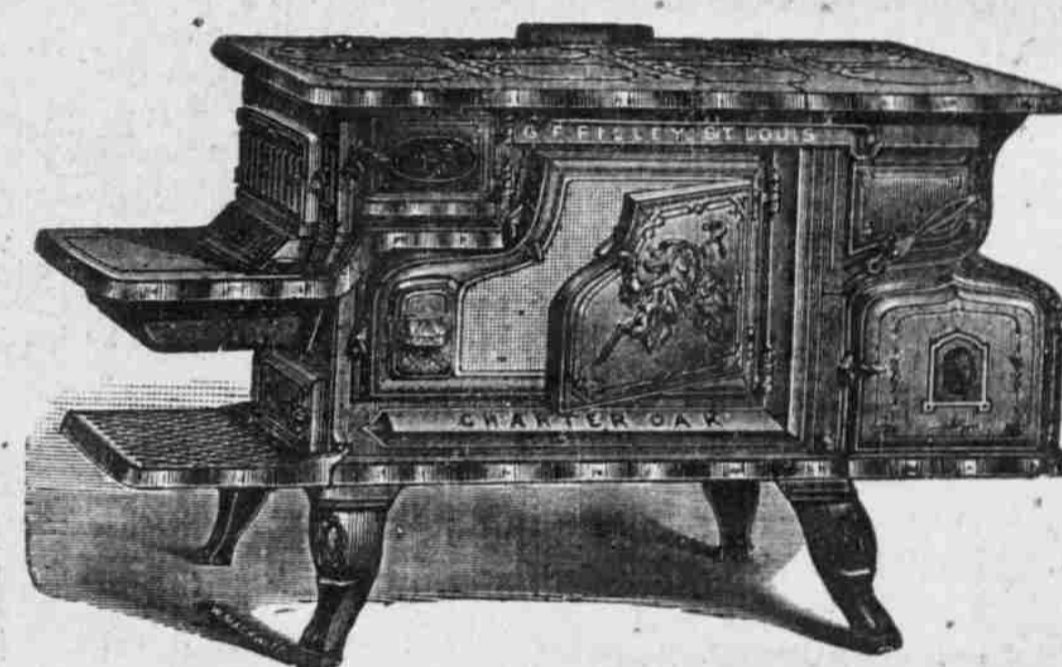
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